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Diamantis GIKAS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

Serial No: 09/555,557

Examiner: Brian J. Detwiler

Filed: August 4, 2000

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For: **METHOD FOR VISUAL DISPLAY UNIT-BASED DEFINITION AND
PARAMETRIZATION OF INTERFACES**

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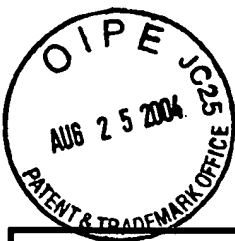
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This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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